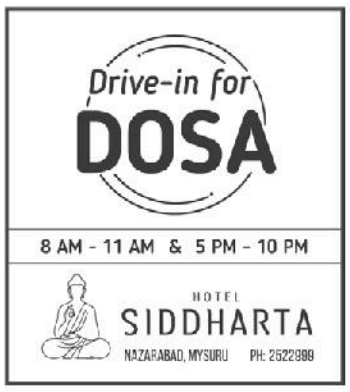

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Home Minister at Hill Temple

Home Minister Dr. G. Parameshwara and his wife Kannika Parameshwari offered prayers at Chamundeshwari Temple atop the Hill in Mysuru this morning. Temple Chief Priest N. Shashishekar Dixit (extreme right) received the couple.

Mysuru, July 1 (BLU&DM)- Home Minister Dr. G. Parameshwara, who arrived by road in city this morning along with his wife Kannika Parameshwari and family members, visited Sri Chamundeshwari temple atop the Chamundi Hill and sought the blessings of the deity.

He also broke 'Idugai' (coconut) in front of the temple, praying the Goddess for the well-being of the people, copious rainfall and completion of five years of Congress Government without any hurdles. Former MLA M.K. Somashekar, Congress Spokesperson H.A. Venkatesh and others accompanied the Minister.

After the temple *darshan,* the Home Minister visited the Mysore Palace and held a closed door meeting with Royal family member Pramoda Devi Wadiyar.

Speaking to presspersons at the Palace premises ahead of the meeting, Dr. Parameshwara, who is on his first visit to the city after becoming a Minister, said that with the rising number of fatal accidents on the newly built 10-lane Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway, the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) will be asked to take corrective and other necessary measures to enhance the safety of motorists.

(See HOME MINISTER on page 5)

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Mysuru, Saturday 1st July 2023

Vocal concert tomorrow

Vid. Vinay *Vidu. Shruthi* *Vid. Sai Shivu* *Vid. Shashishankar*

Mysuru, July 1 - Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust, Mysuru, will be presenting a Karnatak classical vocal concert by **Vid. S.R. Vinay** on July 2 (Sunday) at 6 pm at Sri Lakshminarasimha Temple, SBM Colony, Srirampura.

Vinay was initiated into music by Vidushis Seethalakshmi and Lalitha Chandramouli. He then came under the guidance of eminent guru, Vid. Malladi Suribabu and is continuing his higher learning by the renowned scholar.

Vinay is the recipient of the prestigious Nada Kishora award from Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, Mysuru, Ananya Prathibha Puraskara and Ananya Yuva Puraskara from Ananya Cultural Academy, Bengaluru, Nadajyothi Puraskara from Nadajyoti Sangeetha Sabha, Bengaluru and has performed in many prestigious Sabhas.

He was a prominent participant in the *Edetumbi Haaduvenu* (2004-2005) and the MSIL Nithyothsava (2000-2001) TV reality shows and has scored music for the famous drama 'Sandhyaraga' penned by Aa.Na. Krishna Rao.

Vinay will be accompanied on violin by **Vidu. C.V. Shruthi,** disciple of Vid. H.K. Narasimhamurthy and presently being trained by Akkarai Sisters, on mridanga by **Vid. Sai Shivu Lakshmikeshav,** disciple of Vid. Nagabhushanachar and Vid. Karaikudi Mani and on the ghata by **Vid. Tumkur Shashishankar.**

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

TUNNEL VISION?: ***Karnataka Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar, who is also in charge of Bengaluru development wants to visit Singapore with senior bureaucrats to study the underground road network there so that it may be replicated back home. While Shivakumar's plan involves construction of short tunnels at hotspots like K.R. Puram, Public Works Minister Satish Jarkiholi recently met Union Transport Minister Nitin Gadkari with a proposal to construct 65-km of tunnel roads in Bengaluru. Simultaneously, the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) is working on an idea to link the city's arterial roads through a 30-km-long tunnel that would cost a whopping Rs. 50,000 crore. It seems various parts of the government have suddenly developed 'tunnel vision' and each is unable to see what the other is doing.***

What is most disturbing in Shivakumar's recent statement, however, is that he would 'bulldoze' his ideas through and go ahead with the construction of whatever infrastructure projects he deems necessary, rather than back down as the previous Siddharamaiah government had done over a controversial steel bridge project when it faced public protests. This is a totally anti-democratic attitude. One hopes the statement was a mere show of bravado and he will not put that into action. Politicians can run roughshod over public opinion at their own peril. Citizens have the first say on all issues concerning Bengaluru, not politicians and bureaucrats. — *In Deccan Herald*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Designer bag, smaller than a grain of salt

New York: The bag was made using two-photo polymerisation, which is used to 3D print micro-scale plastic parts.

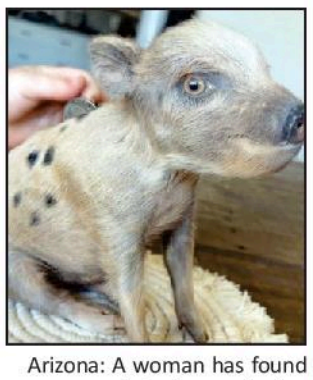
A minuscule bag, 'smaller than a grain of salt', has been sold for $63,000 (Rs. 51.6 lakh) at an online auction. The microscopic bag is fluorescent yellowish-green in colour and is based on a popular Louis Vuitton design.

The bag has been created by MSCHF, a New York art collective. The report further said that the bag measures just 657 by 222 by 700 microns (less than 0.03 inches wide). It had created stir online when MSCHF posted a photo of the bag on its Instagram handle earlier this month.

MSCHF wrote in the caption that the bag is narrow enough to pass through the eye of a needle and is smaller than a grain of sea salt.

"There are big handbags, normal handbags, and small handbags, but this is the final word in bag miniaturization," it had said.

Piggy banks made out of taxidermy piglets



Arizona: A woman has found one way to bring home the bacon by making real-life piggy banks out of baby piglets.

Rachel Lewis, from Chandler, Arizona, US, was a hairdresser until four years ago when she took up a class in taxidermy.

The 38-year-old has not looked back since and now works as a full-time taxidermist.

People have pre-ordered the unusual item and Rachel has promised to make one for one of her children who 'fell in love' with putting coins inside.

Rachel had always dreamt of being a mortician from a young age and has helped her hunter husband clean the skulls of dead animals in the past.

HEALTH CAPSULE

High BP, high LDL cholesterol, Diabetes and smoking are the key riskfactors for heart diseases.

By Dr. Bipin Chandra Aditya Dasari - Consultant – Cardiology – Interventional - Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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Workshop on 'Financial Education and Investment Awareness' held

K.M. Padmavathi, Principal, Sree Cauvery First Grade College, Kuvempunagar, is seen addressing. Others seen on the dais are *(sitting from left)* ***Dr. C.E. Subramanya, Administrative Officer, K.M. Belliappa, Chairman, Sree Cauvery Educational Institutions, Muralidhar Kalasapura, chief guest, Sourab Verma, guest of honour, Prof. K.C. Belliappa, Special Advisor, M.P. Subbaiah, Hon. Secretary and M.B. Aiyappa, Hon. Treasurer.***

Mysuru, July 1- Sree Cauvery First Grade College, Kuvempunagar, Mysuru, had organised a one-day State-level workshop on the topic 'Financial Education and Investment Awareness' at the College auditorium recently in two sessions.

The first session was on the topic 'Stock selection process at security market' and the Resource Person was Dr. S. Manju, Head, PG Department of Commerce, Maharani's Commerce and Management College, Mysuru.

The second session was on the topic 'Mutual fund - A disciplined tool of risk diversification' and the Resource Person was Dr. Aniruddha S. Rao, Assistant Professor, Department of Business Administration, Mahajana PG Centre, Mysuru.

Muralidhar Kalasapura was the chief guest while Sourab Verma was the guest of honour. K.M. Padmavathi, Principal, Sree Cauvery First Grade College,welcomed.

K.M. Belliappa, Chairman, Sree Cauvery Educational Institutions, Prof. K.C. Belliappa, Special Advisor, M.P. Subbaiah, Hon. Secretary, M.B. Aiyappa, Hon. Treasurer and Dr. C.E. Subramanya, Administrative Officer, were present.

REALLY...?

- *A type of jellyfish is considered biologically immortal. They don't age and will never die unless they are killed.*
- *There are more than 70 species of mushrooms that glow in the dark.*
- *A fungus is more closely related to animals on a genetic level than they are to plants.*
- *Honeybees flap their wings 230 times every second.*
- *At birth, a panda cub is smaller than a mouse and weighs only four ounces.*

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VOICE OF THE READER

Partially open manhole invites danger in V. V. Mohalla

Sir,

A UGD manhole on 15th Cross, VV Mohalla in the city has been inviting danger, but none seem to be bothered about taking note of it.

It has been a week since the lid of the manhole has partially caved inside, leaving the gap on one side and posing a threat to pedestrians and riders.

There is no proper complaint system either to file a complaint or to follow up after the condition of the manhole is restored. Hope, the authorities will fix this before some tragedy occurs.

—Ananda Kumar
VV Mohalla 20.6.2023

Mysore University Vice-Chancellor appointment

HC refuses to vacate interim stay

Bengaluru, July 1- The Karnataka High Court on Wednesday refused to vacate the interim stay on the appointment of Prof. N.K. Loknath as the University of Mysore (UoM) Vice-Chancellor.

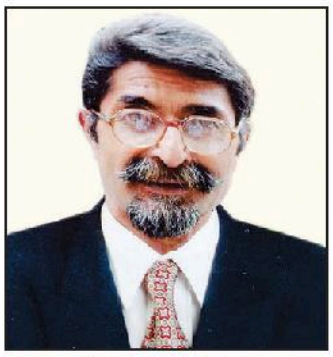
A single Judge Bench of the High Court headed by Justice E.S. Indiresh which heard the plea filed by another Vice-Chancellor aspirant Prof. Sharath Ananthamurthy (son of Jnanpith awardee writer late Prof. U.R. Ananthamurthy) seeking cancellation of the appointment of Prof. Loknath as the VC, refused to vacate the interim stay.

The advocate, who appeared for Prof. N.K. Loknath, argued that Prof, Loknath has been functioning as the UoM VC for the past three months. As such, the Court should vacate the interim stay order on his appointment issued on June 21, he contended. **The Court, while refusing to vacate the interim stay order, adjourned the next hearing in the case to July 13.**

The previous BJP Government had issued an order appointing Prof. Loknath as the University of Mysore VC on Mar. 23, 2023, following which he had taken charge of the post the following day (Mar. 24).

M. Veerappa Endowment Award for city Sculptor Kiran Subbaiah

Mysuru, July 1 (BCT)- City Sculptor Appaneravanda Kiran Subbaiah will be honoured with Vachana Chitra-Rachana Pithamaha M. Veerappa Datti Prashasti-2022 by the JSS Mahavidyapeetha.



Kiran Subbaiah

To encourage artists who have achieved excellence in the field of visual arts, Satish Prafullachandra, son of Prafullachandra and the grandson of noted artist and founder of Mysore Toys Company M. Veerappa, has instituted the endowment award in the name of his grandfather. The award is being conferred on eminent and outstanding artists with annual awards since 2015.

For the year 2022, Kiran Subbaiah has been selected for the award that carries a cash prize of Rs. 68,000, a memento and a citation. Kiran is a skilled sculptor hailing from Parane village in Kodagu, now settled in Mysuru.

He studied sculpture at Chamarajendra Technical Institute (now Chamarajendra Academy of Visual Arts) and is known for creating multi-dimensional sculptures — a specialised genre which seems to be a single statue but actually has several more angles to it. Kiran's sculpture is unique where each side is carved in such a way that the subject on one side does not interfere with the subjects on the other, yet the correlation is aesthetically brought out.

His unique feature is the creation of sculptures with two, three, four, or five dimensions in a single stone, which can be seen in a total of 212 sculptures, showcasing 655 different varieties. His house on near Highway Circle in Bannimanatap is a one-of-its-kind sculpture museum aptly named 'Shilpaniketana.'

In 2021, Kiran was conferred with Karnataka Kodava Sahitya Academy Award.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore,* Kiran Subbaiah expressed his happiness over the JSS Mahavidyapeetha bestowing this honour. "They had come to my 'Shilpaniketana' and were impressed with my work. I am glad that they have recognised my work and it always feels good to receive such a prestigious award. I have struggled, sacrificed and spent my 40 precious years in giving shapes to stones," he said.

"So far, I have not even sold one single piece of stone or my work. I have now decided to open a Museum of my sculptures in my house compound on New Sayyaji Rao Road near Bamboo Bazaar and it will take four to five months. Many people, some having connections in Government, promised me a 5-acre land to set up the Museum in the past and even assured me of financial assistance to build the sculpture museum. But nothing materialised," he said.

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Free Health Camp by YHAI

As part of 'Doctors Day', Youth Hostels Association of India (YHAI), Gangothri Unit, Mysuru, will be conducting a free health check-up camp for Vidyaranyapuram and Ashokapuram residents at the space opposite Heramba Medicals near Sarvajanika Hostel in Vidyaranyapuram tomorrow (July 2) from 10 am to 12.30 pm. The residents of Vidyaranyapuram and Ashokapuram are appealed to make use of this camp. For details, contact Mob: 94490-47132 or 76248-76800.

Guru Purnima at Yoga Bhavan

City's Namo Yoga Bhavan will celebrate Guru Purnima at its premises located on Ramanuja Road, K.R. Mohalla, at 6 pm on July 3. Former MUDA Chairman Yashaswi Somashekar will be the chief guest. Noted danseuse Dr. Sheela Sridhar will deliver the keynote address. Corporator B.V. Manjunath will preside, according to a press release.

Free Eye Camp

City's Vijayanagara Samskrutika Samsthe, Mysuru, in association with Sri Beereshwara Swamy Temple Trust and Rotary Panchasheel, will be conducting a free eye-check up camp at Bisilu Maramma Temple premises, T.K. Layout, Mysuru, from 9 am to 1 pm on July 6. For details, contact Ramakrishna on Mob: 99729-62665 or Susheela Marigowda on Mob: 99005- 20414, according to a press release.

MCC prepping up to fully tackle monsoon woes

Rs. 1 lakh allotted to each of 65 wards for desilting works, cleaning Raja Kaluves and drains

Weeds and overgrown bushes inside a drain on New Sayyaji Rao Road. Picture right shows the drain passing through Tyagaraja Road.

Mysuru, July 1 (PM&BS)- With monsoon nearing, works on cleaning Raja Kaluves, big drains and storm water drains have been taken up on a precautionary note. Though majority of the works are completed, the authorities concerned should expedite the works with the growth of weeds and shrubs in Raja Kaluves at some places.

It has become common to see water inundating the heart of the city in the event of heavy downpour during rainy season. Indian Meteorological Department (IMD) has already prognosticated about monsoon hitting the district this weekend, keeping the authorities on toes to draw precautionary measures at the earliest. The pre-monsoon rain has already inflicted damages in parts of the city, warning the impending danger, if the authorities remain ill prepared to face the situation.

Apart from checking possibilities of rain water affecting low-lying areas, severely inconveniencing dwellers, it has to be ensured that the retaining walls of Raja Kaluves are in fine condition. The iron used to build the wall of Raja Kaluve on New Sayyaji Road has rusted and steps must be taken to repair them.

If the situation warrants, similar measures should be taken at other places too in the interest of public safety that assumes paramount significance.

The Raja Kaluve that passes through Freedom Fighters Memorial Park is covered by meshes on either side at the intersection of Narayana Shastry (NS) Road and Chamaraja Double Road in view of public safety, which should be better replicated at other busy areas.

Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has allocated funds for cleaning of drains in all the 65 wards in its limits. The desilting works at drains and other works are going on for past two months.

That apart, for the past seven months, desilting works at Raja Kaluves covering all wards have been take up to facilitate free flow of rain water. Development Officers of respective Zonal Offices of MCC are in charge of cleaning tasks, prepping up the city to effectively face the monsoon woes.

Already, measures have been taken to prevent overflowing of drain water from Raja Kaluve that passes through Srirampura, towards the low-lying areas. The desilting work here has been totally completed so that the rain water flows without any hiccup. Similar measures are taken up at Aishwarya Nagar, while cleaning works of Raja Kaluve in J.P. Nagar are underway, according to the Officers of MCC Zone-2.

There are several instances of Raja Kaluve near Bogadi Outer Ring Road junction that overflowed during incessant rainfall causing a havoc. Here also, the silt has been removed before the onset of monsoon.

MCC Zonal Commissioner Satyamurthy said "The total extent of Raja Kaluve under the zone is 13.5 kms. The Raja Kaluve from Apollo BGS Hospitals junction, Kuvempunagar to Aishwarya Layout passing through International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON) Temple Road has been completely cleaned. The silt has been removed from Raja Kaluve near Ramakrishnanagar 'K' block, Dattagalli and Ananda Nagar, while the cleaning works have been almost completed at Kuvempunagar and Vijayanagar 3rd Stage. The cleaning works are going on at small drains too."

Under the limits of MCC Zone-4, Raja Kaluve from Kuduremala to Kukkarahalli Lake Road was cleaned two months ago. But there is a need of patch up works at the Raja Kaluve near Kuduremala. The works on widening of Raja Kaluve at Paduvarahalli to prevent overflowing has been completed, the Officers said.

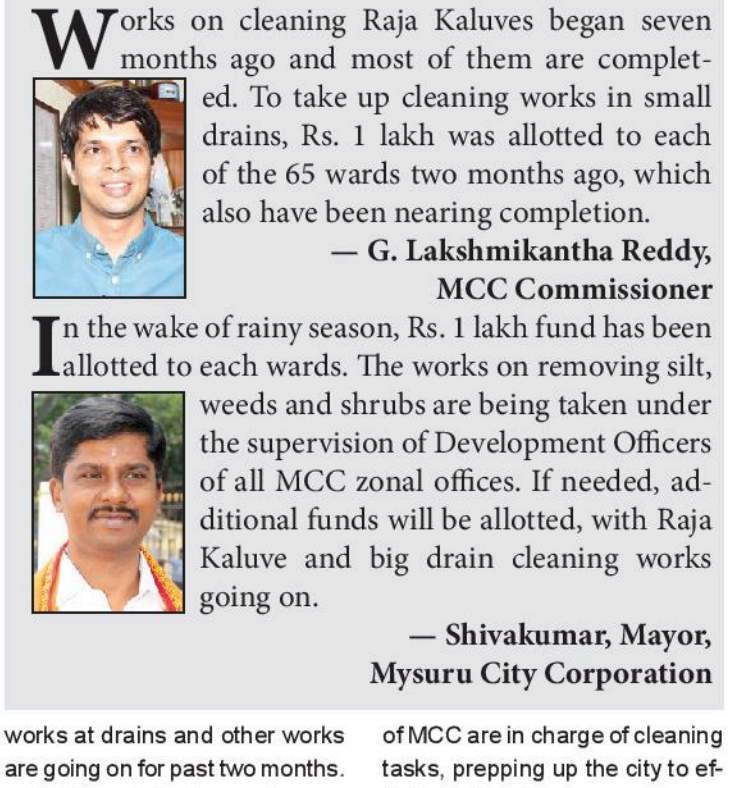
Earlier, there was a situation when the drain water was overflowing during rain near Shantala Theatre Junction, Devaraja Market, Seshadri Iyer Road, Narayan Shastry Road and Kabir Road coming under the limits of MCC Zone-6. Now, the silt has been removed to enable free flow of water, the Officers explained.

Works on cleaning Raja Kaluves began seven months ago and most of them are completed. To take up cleaning works in small drains, Rs. 1 lakh was allotted to each of the 65 wards two months ago, which also have been nearing completion.

— G. Lakshmikantha Reddy, MCC Commissioner

In the wake of rainy season, Rs. 1 lakh fund has been allotted to each wards. The works on removing silt, weeds and shrubs are being taken under the supervision of Development Officers of all MCC zonal offices. If needed, additional funds will be allotted, with Raja Kaluve and big drain cleaning works going on.

— Shivakumar, Mayor, Mysuru City Corporation



Earth excavating machine cleaning a drain in Jayanagar-Kuvempunagar.

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Maximum	:	2,284.00 feet
Today	:	2,251.62 feet
Inflow	:	1,230 cusecs
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Maximum	:	2,859.00 feet
Today	:	2,820.69 feet
Inflow	:	357 cusecs
Outflow	:	50 cusecs

Home Minister in Mysuru

Home Minister Dr. G. Parameshwara and his wife Kannika being greeted with a bouquet by Congress Spokesperson H.A. Venkatesh and his family members during the Minister's visit to his house in J.P. Nagar for breakfast. MLAs Tanveer Sait and Darshan Dhruvanarayan, District Congress President Dr. B.J. Vijaykumar and other Congress leaders are seen.

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Dr. Parameshwara said that new problems on Expressway travel is surfacing with the passage of time and appropriate measures have to be taken to address the issues at the earliest.

Pointing out that ADGP (Traffic and Road Safety) Alok Kumar, who inspected the Expressway recently, has given a preliminary report, Dr. Parameshwara regretted that the NHAI has failed to ensure road safety, which has resulted in frequent accidents.

Noting that Speed Limit Boards are not found on the Expressway, which is a must on such roads, he said that the NHAI will also be asked to put up such boards on the Highway. The State Government will discuss the future course of action if the NHAI fails to address all problems concerning the Expressway, he added.

"Apart from accidents, there are reports of robberies and such other crimes happening on the Expressway. Last night too, a robbery case has been reported on a stretch in Mandya district, in which the victim (a motorist), has been hospitalised after he was assaulted and robbed by miscreants. I have directed the Mandya SP to trace the miscreants and bring the culprits to book," the Home Minister said.

Replying to a question on the high toll being charged and the setting up of second Toll Plaza at Ganangur near Srirangapatna, where toll collection has started from today, the Minister said that the NHAI does not come under the control of the State Government and as such the Congress Government cannot do anything in this regard.

The Expressway was inaugurated hurriedly ahead of the Assembly polls with many issues still left to be addressed. It is a matter of grave concern that over 60 people have lost their lives in fatal accidents on the Expressway in under four months, he rued.

Commenting on filling up vacant posts, Dr. Parameshwara said that there were over 2.5 lakh posts lying vacant in various Government Departments for years and the Government is taking steps to fill them in stages. As regards the Police Department, he said that 15,000 posts needed to be filled up and 3,500 of them will be filled up in the coming days. Also, 400 PSIs will be recruited shortly, he added.

Referring to the implementation of Raghavendra Auradkar Committee Report on Police reforms, the Home Minister said that the report cannot be implemented in totality as there are some issues. However, issues such as weekly off for Police personnel and payment of allowances will be addressed one by one, he said adding that the Government has sought time from the Court for making its submission on the alleged PSI recruitment scam that occurred during the previous BJP Government.

He further said that the contentious APMC amended Act passed by the previous BJP Government will be withdrawn in the forthcoming Budget Session that begins from July 3.

Speaking about his visit to the Palace, he said that he was closely associated with Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar.

Jayciana 2023: Two-day Annual Cultural Festival at SJCE

Mysuru, July 1- Jayciana 2023, a two-day Annual Cultural Festival has been organised at the football grounds in Sri Jayachamarajendra College of Engineering (SJCE) campus, JSS Science & Technology University (JSS STU), on July 1 and 2. Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji will grace the occasion.

The Fest will be inaugurated at 6 pm today with renowned cine actor Daali Dhananjaya as the chief guest in the presence of JSS STU Registrar Dr. S.A. Dhanaraj and SJCE Principal (in-Charge) Dr. C. Nataraju. JSS STU Vice-Chancellor Dr. A.N. Santosh Kumar will preside.

The day-1 features performances by actors 'Daali' Dhananjaya, Abhishek Ambareesh and Yashas Surya, 'Hostel Hudugaru Bekagiddare' movie team and Ananya Bhat Concert.

Day-2 on July 2 (6 pm onwards) features performances by actor Dhanveer Gowda, Vikram Ravichandran, Abhilash of upcoming Kannada movie 'Mudhol' & Asees Kaur Concert.

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Cop suspended for abusive post against MP Simha

Mysuru, July 1 (RK&BS)- Following a derogatory comment against Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha on social media, a Civil Head Constable (CHC) of V.V. Puram Traffic Police Station in city has been suspended by City Police Commissioner B. Ramesh, with a pending enquiry yesterday.

This follows a complaint by the MP to the City Police Commissioner on June 30, against CHC B. Prakash stating that he has indulged in making baseless allegations in public and also posted derogatory comments to video clip of a news channel on *Facebook* on June 24.

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Governors NOT WANTED

On Thursday, the Tamil Nadu Governor R.N. Ravi 'dismissed' Minister V. Senthil Balaji from the Council of Ministers with 'immediate effect.' It was an unprecedented act which undermines federalism. This incident begs the question — do we need a Governor at all? The answer is NO.

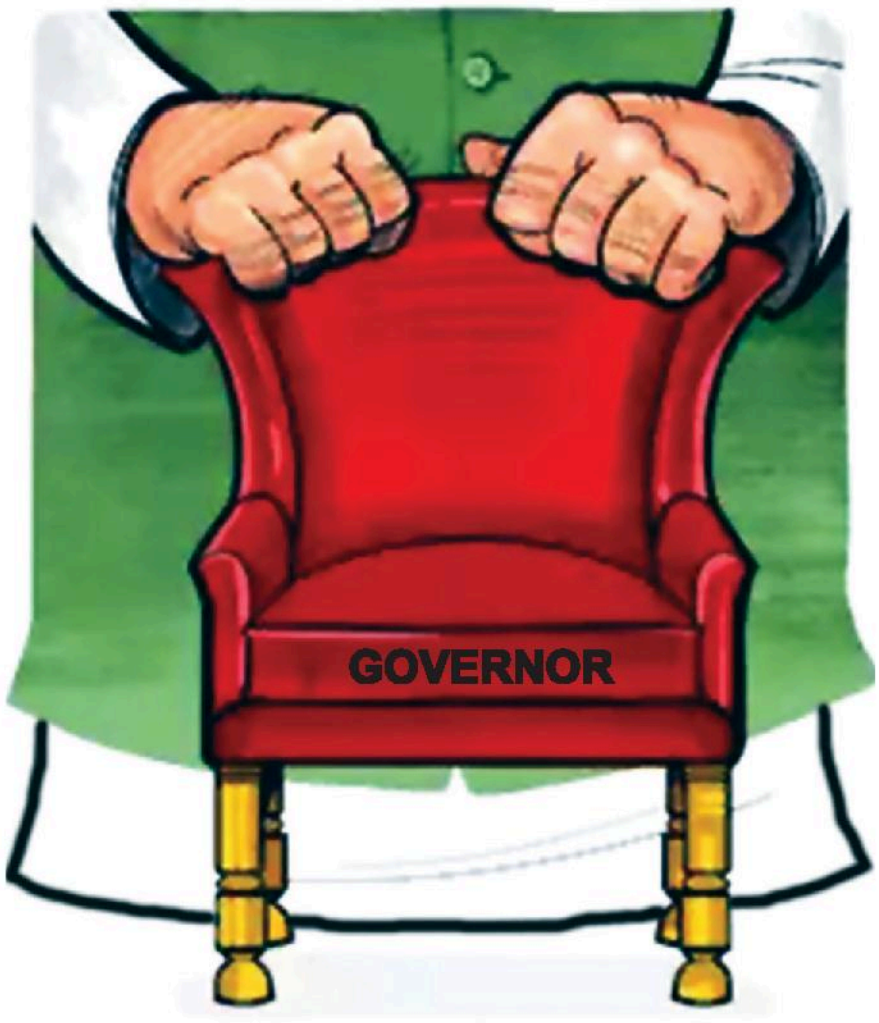
Speaking about the issue last night on television, ex-Senior Congress leader and former Law Minister Kapil Sibal said there should be a serious 'think' about "if we need a Governor at all." We have to ask why he did not think like this when he was the Law Minister and his Government was in power for ten years. Because the position of a Governor is a political instrument that every Government wields, they are an expensive instrument maintained using tax-payer's money.

Raj Bhavans have become home where party loyalists, who know too much, are sent to stay in comfort and silent until they are asked to cause trouble. They are like sleeper cells, activated when needed.

Raj Bhavans have also become protective bunkers for party loyalists facing corruption charges. The best examples in recent memory are Sheila Dikshit and Kamla Beniwal.

Sheila Dikshit was made Kerala Governor immediately after she lost the Delhi elections. It was quick decision-making by a Government notorious for being 'paralysed.' And what was the need to make her Governor? Well, it was obvious — the position would protect her from corruption cases.

The first order of business Sheila Dikshit conducted after she became the Governor was she sought to quash an FIR lodged against her. Her lawyers argued before the Delhi High Court that the Trial Court order to lodge an FIR against her in a graft case is illegal because such proceedings cannot be continued against a Governor! Wah!



Then there was the Mizoram Governor Kamla Beniwal. It is reported that she cost the State exchequer Rs. 8 crore a year! And boy, she loved flying, especially to her home State Rajasthan and surprisingly, all of them were 'official' visits, so the State had to pay. Also, the 87-year-old Beniwal was named in a major 'books scam' and a 'land scam'!

Why are we paying for these cunning and manipulative geriatrics when all they have done is make our democracy weaker? Our contemporary history is full of high-handed Governors appointed by a Union Government, turning against popular leaders in the State and destabilising it. The Tamil Nadu Governor is just the latest example of a long-standing tradition of 'troublemaking.'

In 1982, Haryana had a Hung Assembly and the then Governor G.D. Tapase invited a few MLAs who were defectors and made them join Congress, which then, despite being a minority party, formed the Government with Bhajan Lal as CM. But interestingly, just the previous day, Devi Lal had proven the majority to the Governor!

In 1984, Congressman and Andhra Pradesh Governor Ram Lal dismissed the N.T. Rama Rao Government and installed Nadendla Bhaskara Rao as the Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh for 31 days! In 1997, Romesh Bhandari, too, tried to snatch away Kalyan Singh's chance of forming a BJP Government in UP.

But the worst of them all has to be 'Testosterone Tiwari,' who, as a Governor, was caught on camera with three reluctant young women rubbing the 83-year-old all over. The Congress did nothing, nor did the Women's Commission. But what about the law? Well, N.D. Tiwari was the Governor, so that the law couldn't touch him, only young ladies.

The 1983 Justice Sarkaria Commission had recommended that 'a Governor be a person of eminence, not involved in the local politics of the State to which he or she is sent, and not a politician associated with the ruling party at the Centre, in order to preserve the federal balance.' But why will the Governor be worried about the federal structure when even his inaugural speech comes from the State Government?! How can a Governor care for India's democracy or federal structure when he has got the position by caring more for his party than his country?

So, while we had one pervert Governor, many have been mischief-makers and facilitators for their party in Delhi. It even became a safe house for the corrupt. We assumed Modi, who kept saying 'minimum Government and maximum governance,' would remove this appendix in the Indian democracy. But alas.

The Modi Government, as soon as they came to power, appointed Ram Naik, 80, a Union Minister in Atal Bihari Vajpayee's regime, as the UP Governor. BJP's veteran Delhi leader, Om Prakash Kohli, 78, was sent to Gujarat, and founder member of Jan Sangh, Balramji Dass Tandon, 87, was made the Governor of Chhattisgarh.

It is time to eliminate this ceremonial position and turn their grand retirement homes into museums, art galleries and music centres. At least the Government will earn some money instead of losing money and it will be one less threat to our federal structure. Will this Government do it? Nah! Every Government needs a sleeper cell they can activate when they want to deactivate a State Government. We are doomed.

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Pramoda Devi opens Mysuru Literature Fest

Pramoda Devi Wadiyar of Mysore Royal family seen lighting the traditional lamp to inaugurate the 7th edition of Mysuru Literature Festival, organised by Mysore Literary Forum Charitable Trust and Mysuru Book Clubs-2015, at Hotel Southern Star on Vinoba Road in city this afternoon. She is flanked by Dr. Chandrashekar Kambar (extreme left), Author and Jnanpith awardee and Dr. Bibek Debroy, Chairman, Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister of India. Picture right shows a section of the audience.

On the occasion, the book 'Life and Times,' authored by K.B. Ganapathy, Founder-Editor, Star of Mysore & Mysuru Mithra, was released. Picture alongside shows (from left) Shubha Sanjay Urs, Founder, Managing Trustee and Chairperson of Mysuru Book Clubs and Mysuru Literary Forum Charitable Trust; Dr. Chandrashekar Kambar; Pramoda Devi Wadiyar; Dr. Bibek Debroy; Sam Cherian Kumbakattu, Vice-Chairman, Mysuru Literary Forum Charitable Trust; K.B. Ganapathy and D.N. Lokappa of Samvahana Publications, Mysuru (Publisher of the book), releasing the book.

K.B. Ganapathy's book *'Life and Times'* released

Green drive launched to plant 1.43 lakh saplings in Mysuru District

Mysuru, July 1 (OSR)- Mysuru District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa and Narasimharaja MLA Tanveer Sait jointly launched the District-level Vanamahotsava programme at the premises of Deputy Commissioner's Office in Siddarthanagar this morning by planting and watering a sapling.

A host of officials and dignitaries took part in the event and notably, the participants of 'Vruksha Andolana' were administered an oath where they pledged themselves to increase the green cover in Mysuru and Karnataka by 33 percent. They vowed to protect trees and try their best to increase and promote declining green cover.

Deputy Commissioner Dr. K. V. Rajendra, Zilla Panchayat CEO K.M. Gayathri and other officers were present. The District Administration has targeted to plant 1.43 lakh saplings from July 1 to 7 and accordingly, saplings have been distributed to all taluks and district offices.

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Expressway: ADGP Kumar mulls cancelling DL for rash driving

ADGP (Traffic and Road Safety) Alok Kumar chairing a meeting of Police, NHAI, RTO, PWD and Health Department Officers in Mandya yesterday after inspecting the Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway.

Mandya, July 1 (Mohan Raj& BS)- ADGP (Traffic and Road Safety) Alok Kumar has said, "At the outset it appears that the 10-lane Access-Controlled Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway is unscientifically built at places which calls for taking measures at the earliest to check the rate of accidents and deaths, by discussing with the top Officers of National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) in Bengaluru."

Speaking to media after inspecting the stretch of the Expressway near Hanakere in Mandya taluk yesterday morning, ADGP Kumar said: "As per inspection, it appears that the bypasses and underpasses have been built unscientifically, with even water accumulating at places.

As many as 64 people have lost their lives in accidents that occurred on the Expressway in Mandya district alone, while 58 deaths were reported in Ramanagara district, which too was inspected recently. It's not just NHAI to blame for the accidents, even the vehicle drivers should apply caution by moving at the speed of 80 to 90 kmph, as they have been presently driving at a high speed.

The speed driving will be strictly dealt by not just imposing the fine, but also by recommending Regional Transport Officers (RTO) to cancel their Driving License (DL). The licenses should be given only for those having capability. The two-wheeler riders speed at 140 kmph and meet with accident due to sudden application of brake. Besides, the instructions have been also given to conduct test for Drunken Driving near the toll plazas too."

ADGP Alok Kumar also observed that, there is a need for installing emergency booths on the Expressway to come to the rescue of victims during accidents and also CCTV cameras. The vehicles should display reflector stickers that may act as a caution to other vehicles, while stopping or parking on the Expressway. Four Highway Patrol vehicles have also been allotted for Mandya district and the Police must regularly patrol the Highway in their respective jurisdiction, he said.

T. Narasipur man killed in road accident in Tamil Nadu

Siddaraju

Mysuru, July 1 (SBD&KS)- A 31-year-old man was killed on the spot, while his friend sustained serious injuries when a speeding car rammed into them in Tamil Nadu on Wednesday evening.

While the deceased has been identified as Siddaraju (31), son of Bannaiah, a resident of Ganiganakoppal in T. Narasipur taluk, the injured is Ravi, who has been admitted to a hospital and is said to be out of danger.

On Wednesday evening, Siddaraju, along with his brother Rajesh, friend Ravi and relatives, had been to Banniamman Temple in Tamil Nadu. As there was a delay in having the darshan of the presiding deity, they decided to stay overnight at the house of a relative in the nearby village and were proceeding towards the village.

While proceeding towards the village, Siddaraju and Ravi stopped the Scorpio vehicle to attend nature's call and were returning to their vehicle when a speeding car rammed into them, killing Siddaraju on the spot and injuring Ravi.

A case has been registered at the jurisdictional Police Station, said deceased Siddaraju's brother Rajesh. Siddaraju leaves behind his parents, wife, two children and a host of relatives and friends. The body was brought to the village on Thursday night and the last rites were held at Ganiganakoppal village yesterday.

City doc dies during trekking

Dr. Rakshit

Mysuru, July 1 (BS)- A young doctor from the city died of heart attack during trekking in Chikkamagaluru district, yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Rakshit (27), a resident of J.P. Nagar, who was a fresh MBBS graduate, is the deceased. He was among a six-member group of trekkers that had gone for trekking from Samsa village to Netravathi peak, through Kudremukh Hill in Kalasa taluk of Chikkamagaluru in the early morning hours. After reaching the peak, Rakshit complained of chest pain and breathed his last on the spot.

With the help of locals, the body of Rakshit was brought to a hospital in Kalasa.

Auto drivers protest 'Shakti' scheme in city

Mysuru, July 1 (MTY&BS)- Distressed by Shakti scheme under which women can travel for free in KSRTC buses in the State, the public transport operators like that of autorickshaws, cabs, taxis and private buses are staring at uncertainty.

The autorickshaw owners and drivers staged a protest under the banner of Samyukta Karnataka Autorickshaw Drivers and Owners Welfare Association in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Mysore Palace North Gate, yesterday.

The protesters said: "Following the scheme, we are in dire straits for being unable to pay the rate of interest towards bank loan. The Government should come to our rescue by waiving off the rate of interest. The Government should also form a Corporation for the welfare of workers belonging to unorganised sector like auto drivers, private commercial vehicle drivers, private bus drivers, electricians, mechanics and others who are largely dependent on their profession to eke out a living."

The protesters also demanded that action should be taken against bike taxi operators and cab aggregators, followed by providing Rs. 10 lakh compensation in the case of any accident or untoward incidents, Provident Fund (PF) and free medical facilities.

Traffic Police should stop filing cases against autorickshaws while waiting for passengers. The suicide case of auto driver Sameeulla should be probed to bring the guilty to book. Action should be taken against the Officers demanding bribe even for renewing Drivers License (DL). Moreover, there are already more number of autorickshaws in the city, with no adequate parking space. Hence, no fresh permits must be issued for the autos for next five years, the protesters demanded further.

Following the protest, a delegation of auto drivers left to Bengaluru in over 20 autos to submit a memorandum to Chief Minister.

President of Samyukta Karnataka Autorickshaw Drivers and Owners Welfare Association M.V. Sreenivas Mitra, General Secretary P. Sunil Kumar, Working President M.H. Kiran, State President of Karnataka Kavalu Pade M. Mohan Kumar Gowda, President of Karnataka Kannada Vedike Suresh Babu and several others took part in the protest.

One more held for former rowdy-sheeter's murder

Poornachandra

Srirangapatna, July 1 (BS)- KRS Police have arrested yet another accused in the murder case of former rowdy-sheeter Sudheer.

Poornachandra, aged 31, was arrested in KSRTC Suburban Bus Stand in Mysuru yesterday morning and a weapon used to commit the crime and a motorbike was seized from him. Poornachandra and three others — Chaluvaraju, Kumar and Vinod alias Disco Vini — had hacked Sudheer of Hulikere village to death over a petty issue on Thursday (June 28).

Following the incident, Police had arrested Chaluvaraju, Kumar and Vinod, while Poornachandra had gone at large.

Following the arrest, Poornachandra has been remanded to judicial custody.

Obituary

M.C. Satyapremakumari

Mysuru, July 1- M.C. Satyapremakumari (84), wife of late Dr. A. Thibbaiah and a resident of Srirampura in city, passed away here on Thursday.

Satyapremakumari, who was a retired teacher, leaves behind two daughters, a son and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill last evening, according to family sources.

S. Ningaiah

S. Ningaiah (76), a resident of A.J. Block in N.R. Mohalla, passed away here last night following brief illness.

He leaves behind his wife Lakshmi, son V.N. Pradeep, daughter Shruthi, daughter-in-law Megha and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at his native village Sosale (Kebbe) in T. Narasipur taluk this afternoon, according to family sources.

Toll collection at Srirangapatna begins amidst farmers' protest

Technical snags in FASTag capturing system cause confusion; travellers argue with toll plaza staff

Srirangapatna, July 1 (Vinay Karekura&BCT)- The second phase of the toll collection on the 118-km 10-lane Access-Controlled Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway (NH-275) began this morning at Srirangapatna amidst protests by farmers and pro-Kannada activists.

Personnel manning the toll booths at Gananguru village after Srirangapatna near K. Shettihalli in Mandya district began issuing challans to motorists coming from Bengaluru and those proceeding towards the Capital City from 8 am.

As the toll collection began, there was a lot of confusion as most of the FASTag did not work and the commuters had to wait in long queues. Many travellers insisted on not paying the money as they had the FASTag account active and the toll system not capturing it. This led to heated arguments between the drivers and toll booth staff. Many drivers ended up paying more money as the staff were unable to tender the exact change.

According to the officers from the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI), the toll is being levied as per the agreement reached between the NHAI and the State Government. On the issue of non-working FASTag and the resulting confusion, officers admitted that there is a technical issue that will be rectified as soon as possible.

Officials said that passes will be issued to the local white-board vehicles and till then, they will have to pay Rs. 80 as stipulated in the NHAI notice. "The registration numbers of such local vehicles will be entered in the register and they will be allowed to pass," R.S. Singh, an official, said.

Before the toll collection began at 8 am, a group of farmers and pro-Kannada activists staged a protest holding Kannada flags in front of the Gananguru toll plaza. They demanded immediate scrapping of the toll until the basic facilities like service roads, street lights, signboards and Police patrolling are provided.

They alleged that the NHAI took land from farmers and is now not allowing the farmers to cross the roads to reach their fields and homes. They also demanded skywalks from one side to another.

Legislators appeal to CM

Meanwhile, three Legislators representing Mandya — Congress MLC Dinesh Gooligowda and same party MLAs Ravi Kumar Ganiga and Ramesh Babu Bandisiddegowda — have appealed to Chief Minister Siddharamaiah for his intervention in halting the toll collection at Gananguru as it will further burden motorists, who are already grappling with financial difficulties caused by inflation.

They have appealed the suspension of toll collection until all pending works related to the project are completed. The MLAs have also written letters to Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari and the Additional Chief Secretary of the Public Works Department, Government of Karnataka.

KSOU gets UGC nod for starting 39 new courses

Mysuru, July 1 (RK&DM)- In a big boost to city-based KSOU for furthering its distance education outreach, the UGC (University Grants Commission) has given nod for starting 39 new courses.

Addressing a press meet at KSOU Guest House here yesterday for announcing details of the University's 18th Annual Convocation to take place on July 2, KSOU Vice-Chancellor Prof. Sharanappa V. Halse said, for the first time, KSOU has proposed to introduce online courses beginning this year. He pointed out that with the KSOU getting 'A+' accreditation from NAAC, it has become eligible to introduce online courses in addition to regular Open Distance Learning (ODL) programmes.

Continuing, Prof. Halse said that the KSOU has become qualified to launch 10 PG Courses and 3 UG Courses in online mode and a proposal in this regard has been sent to the UGC for approval.

He further said, the UGC has granted permission for introducing 39 new academic programmes out of the 51 courses for which recognition was sought and the 12 remaining programmes are being considered.

The recognition for these courses is for a period of five years since the NAAC accreditation is valid for five years, he said adding that the student enrolment with the University has jumped to 18,500 this year from 6,200 last year (2021-22).

ABVP seeks more buses

Mysuru, July 1 (MTY&BS)- Various college students, led by Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad (ABVP), staged a protest demanding adequate bus facility for school and college students in the city yesterday morning.

The students staged a protest in front of old Deputy Commissioner's office on Krishnaraja Boulevard and complained that the students from rural parts of Mysuru district are put into severe trouble due to lack of buses on time, due to which they are also unable to attend the classes. In this wake, additional buses should be operated for the convenience of rural students.

Due to lack of required number of buses, each of the buses are overloaded in both morning and evening hours. A week ago, a student fell off a bus and suffered injuries and hence, more number of buses should be operated to avoid the rush, the protesters demanded.

Palimaru Mutt Seer conducts Mudra Dharana in city

Mysuru, July 1 (BS)- On account of first Ekadashi in Ashada month, Udupi Sri Palimaru Mutt Seer Sri Vidyadheesha Teertha Sripadangal performed Shankha Chakra Mudra Dharana as part of Tapta Mudra Dharana for the devotees at Sri Krishnadhama Mutt in Saraswatipuram in the city yesterday.

Sri Krishna Mitra Mandali and Sri Krishna Trust had organised the programme that attracts devotees from various parts of the city every year.

Seer Sri Vidyadheesha Teertha Sripadamgal said: "The Ekadashi of Shukla Paksha in Ashada Masa is also called as 'Shayani Ekadashi'. It is believed that from this day to Uththana Dwadashi, Sriman Narayana will be in Yoga Nidra (the sleep of deity). The Tapta Mudra will also help in improving the antibodies to fight the diseases that spread due to mosquitoes and insects in rainy season. Prior to Chaturmasya, the married and yathis (saints) should undergo the ritual of Mudra Dharana, which can be practiced even after Ekadashi."

Former President of Sri Krishna Mitra Mandali Subramanya Tantri said: "The devotees who were waiting in queue since morning, were stamped Shanka and Chakra Mudras on their arm, chest and stomach. Devotees who descend from various parts will be stamped Tapta Mudra. The ingots of symbols like Shanka, Chakra, Gada and Padma will be heated in the fire of Sudarshana Homa and stamped on left and right arms — called as Tapta Mudra."

President of Krishna Mitra Mandali Ramesh, Ravi Shastry, M.K. Puranik, Srivatsa, Suresh and others were present.

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Date: 28-6-2023

7th Mysuru Literature Festival - EVENTS ON JULY 2

Mysuru Literary Forum Charitable Trust and Mysuru Book Clubs-2015

Venue: **Jyothi Hall, Hotel Southern Star**

Time : **10.00 am to 11.00 am**
Panel name : **'281 and Beyond'**
Panellists : **VVS Laxman -** Former Indian international cricketer
R. Kaushik - Bengaluru-based freelance journalist who has reported on more than 100 Test matches
Krishna Prasad - Senior journalist

Time : **11.00 am to 12 noon**
Panel name : **'Store It As Stories: Capsuling Myths, Lives and Legends'**
Panellists : **Jerry Pinto -** English poet, novelist, translator & journalist
Arshia Sattar - Translator and writer

Time : **12 noon to 1.00 pm**
Panel name : **'Booker Prize Winning Author: From the Tear Drop Island with Wit, Violence and Magic'**
Panellists : **Shehan Karunatilaka -** Sri Lankan Writer and Booker Prize Winner
Dipti Kotian - Media professional

Time : **1.00 pm to 1.45 pm**
Panel name : **'Fire and Rapid Fire' India's Best Loved Romance Authors and How They Spin their Love Stories**
Panellists : **Durjoy Datta -** Author and screenwriter
Milan Vohra - Advertising consultant & also Mills & Boon's first Indian romance author

Time : **1.45 pm to 2.45 pm**
Panel name : **'Uncommon tales from unexpected realms'**
Panellists : **Dr. Arun Krishnan, Dr. Shiv Shastry Kamini Dandapani, Gayatri, Vasudendra**

Time : **2.45 pm to 3.15 pm**
Panel name : **'To Cut A Long Story Short: The Making Of An Anthology'**
Panellist : **Rugmani Prabhakar** - Journalist, poet and writer
Siddharth Prakash, Pratima Rao, Neelanjan Chaudhuri, R.R. Cherla, Kalyanaraman Durgadas, Murali Murti

Time : **3.15 pm to 4.00 pm**
Panel name : **'Lessons in Ageing From the Older and Bolder Generations'**
Panellists : **Dr. Shilpa Avarebeel, Hemamalini Jayaram Nidhi Chawla, Reshmi Chakraborty**

Time : **4.00 pm to 4.30 pm**
Panel name : **'Emotion In Verses and Passion in Rhyme - Young Poets of Mysore'**
Panellists : **Amulya Hiremath, Apoorva Bunglae, Ananya Diggavi, Sangeetha Alwar, Sayema Syed, Tanishk Kithannae**

Time : **4.30 pm to 5.00 pm**
Panel name : **'Is The Millenial Woman More Than A Buzz Word?'**
Panellists : **Maithili Rao -** Author and freelance film critic
Preethi Maroli

Time : **5.00 pm to 5.30 pm**
Panel name : **'Prahar: The Singing Clock'**
Panellists : **Pravin Godkhindi** - Flautist
Nalini Chandar - Educator, writer, translator

Time : **5.30 pm to 6.30 pm**
Panel name : **'Sailing The Seven Seas, Bravo Commander!'**
Panellist : **Cdr. Abhilash Tomy** - Retd. Indian Navy Officer, first Indian solo circumnavigator under sail

Venue: **Gardenia - By the Pool, Hotel Southern Star**

Time : **9.30 am to 10 am**
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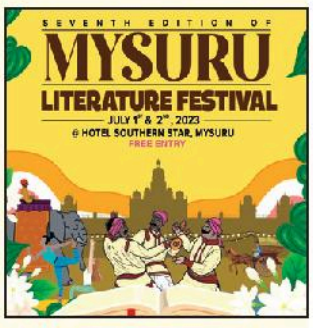
Time : **10 am to 10.30 am**
'Camerada Manthrika Kannalli Karnatakada Kadugala Siriya Sobagu, Appuvina Nenapina Srigandhada Ghama Ghama (Beauty of richness of Forests in Karnataka in the eyes of camera, fragrance of Appu's memory)
J.S. Amoghavarsha - Indian film maker & wildlife photographer



Time : **10.30 am to 11.30 am**
'Jnanapithakke Janapadada Arivina Merugu' (Glory of Knowledge for Jnanpith)
Dr. Chandrashekar Kambar
- Kannada playwright, author and Jnanpith awardee
B. Jayashree
- Veteran theatre actor and former Rajya Sabha Member
Preethi Nagaraj
- Writer-Translator (Eng-Kannada) political analyst, columnist

Time : **11.30 am to 12.30 pm**
'Parisaradinda Navu - Parisarakaggi Navu'
Shivananda Kalave - Journalist
Parashurame Gowda - Environment Conservationist
H.B. Indrakumar - Author
Nagesh Hegde - Veteran journalist

Time : **12.30 pm to 1.30 pm**
'Paraspara: Jayanth Kaikini-Vivek Shanbhag Samvada '
Jayanth Kaikini - Story writer and lyricist in Kannada Cinema
Vivek Shanbhag - Story writer, novelist & playwright in Kannada

Time : **1.30 pm to 2.30 pm**
'Jolige tumbi suriyuva jogiyavara bahumukha barahagalondige neelikurunjiya narugampu'
Jogi - Kannada writer and journalist, Magazine Editor, 'Kannada Prabha'
Dadapeer Jyman - Author
Kusuma Ayarahalli - Student activist

Time : **2.30 pm to 3.30 pm**
'Apoorva karyakshetradalli ananya vyaktigalu'
Abdul Rasheed - Writer, poet, editor and translator.
Jabbar Samo - Yakshagana and Tala Maddale artiste
Mohammed Kaleemulla - Heritage conservator and informal consultant for temple restoration works
Syed Isaq - Kannada book lover with self-built library

Time : **3.30 pm to 4.30 pm**
'Manju inda Manjamma and Junpuri Kayal Samajada Putagala Anchinalli Gichida Kathegalu'
Manjamma Jogathi - Transgender artiste
Harsha Bhat - Author
Dadapeer Jyman - Author
Rumi Harish - Musician and playwright

Time : **4.30 pm to 5.15 pm**
'Rasaprashneyalli Sahityaseve, That anta heli'
Na. Someshwar - Quiz master of 'Thatt Antha Heli' fame of 'Chandana' Kannada TV
Kollegal Sharma - Science communicator

Time : **5.15 pm to 6.00 pm**
'Belli tereya minchinondige barahagaratiya samvada'
Sudharani - Veteran Kannada film actor
Poornima Malagimani - Poet, story and articles writer in Kannada, Hindi and English
Dharmendra Kumar

NOTE: ***There will be a Book Swap Corner to exchange a book for another book at Mysuru Literature Festival.***

Discourse on 'Mahabharata'

Mysuru, July 1- The ongoing discourse on 'Mahabharata' by Dr. Be.Na. Vijayendrachar, organised by Sri Raghavendra Swamy Seva Samiti, at Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt in Jayalakshmipuram at 5 pm daily, will conclude on July 6.

Chaturmasya Vrata and Kalasha Sthapana

Mysuru, July 1- The Chaturmasya Vrata and Kalasha Sthapana ritual of 108 Sri Pragalabha Sagara Muni Maharaj and 108 Sri Anupamakeerthi Muni Maharaj, disciples of Acharya 108 Pushpadanta Sagara Muni Maharaj, will be held at M.L Vardhamanya Sabha Bhavan on Chadragupta Road in city on July 2 at 8 am.

Swastisri Bhuvanakeerthi Bhattaraka Swamiji of Jain Mutt, Srikshetra Kanakagiri, will grace the occasion. For details, contact Mob: 94480-49136 or 98863-30606 or 94818-21630, according to a press release from Jain Associations, Mysuru.

Medha Dakshina Murthy Homa

Mysuru, July 1- Sri Ravishankar Guruji's Art of Living Mysuru Ashram has organised Medha Dakshina Murthy Homa on July 3 from 5 pm onwards on the occasion of Guru Purnima followed by Satsang at Ashram premises on Lalithadripura Road in city. For details, contact Mob: 98459-63387.

Pratibha Puraskar for scribes' kids

Mysuru, July 1- The Pratibha Puraskar presentation to the children of Journalists, who have secured above 90% marks in SSLC and PUC exams, will be held at Manipal in Udupi district on July 8.

Women and Child Welfare Minister Laxmi Hebbalkar and Manipal Hospitals Director Dr. Sudarshan Ballal will take part.

Applications which reached Karnataka Union of Working Journalists (KUWJ) office along with relevant documents have been considered and those without documents have been rejected. All the District Journalists Associations have been asked to inform the selected children from their respective district and make them reach the programme venue on time.

Those in need of accommodation, may contact the office-bearers of Udupi District Journalists Association.

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		7.05 pm, 9.55 pm
Daredevil Musthafa (K)	(S-1)	1.05 pm
Spider Man (E)	(S-2)	10.25 am
Salmon (Ta-3D)	(S-2)	1.15 pm
Spy (Te)	(S-2)	4.30 pm, 7.15 pm, 9.50 pm
Maamannan (Ta)	(S-3)	10 am, 1 pm
		4 pm, 10.05 pm
Circus (Tulu)	(S-3)	7.00 pm
Bengaluru Boys (K)	(S-4)	10.15 am
Indiana Jones & Dial of Destiny (E)	(S-4)	1.05 pm, 4.05 pm
		7.05 pm, 10.05

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Bengaluru Boys (K)	:	10.45 am, 1.30 pm, 7.30 pm
Indiana Jones & Dial of Destiny (E)	:	10.45 am, 1.45 pm
		6 pm, 9 pm
Maamannan (Ta)	:	10.45 am, 1.45 pm
		6.00 pm, 9.00 pm
Adipurush (K-3D)	:	1.25 pm, 4.45 pm
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		6.40 pm, 10.30 pm
Maamannan (Ta)	:	9.10 am, 12.30 pm, 3.50, 10.30 pm
Satyaprem Ki Katha (H)	:	9.10 am, 12.45 pm, 3.30 pm
		7.15 pm, 10.00 pm
Spy (Te)	:	9.25 am, 3.40 pm
		6.35 pm, 9.30 pm
The Flash (E)	:	11 am
Circus (Tulu)	:	11.30 am, 5.00 pm, 7.10 pm
		9.15 pm, 10.30 pm
Por Thozhil (Ta)	:	12.15 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	2.05 pm
Ruby Gillman: Teenage Kraken (E)	:	2.50 pm, 8.20 pm
Bengaluru Boys (K)	:	3.15 pm
Spider-man (E)	:	6.15 pm

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Spy (Te)	:	9.15 am, 12.25 pm, 3.30, 9.45 pm
Satyaprem Ki Katha (H)	:	9.50 am, 1.00 pm, 4.10 pm
		7.20 pm, 10.30 pm
Maamannan (Ta)	:	12.10 pm, 6.25 pm, 10.20 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	3.30 pm
Dhoomam (K)	:	4.15 pm

EVENTS TODAY (JULY 1)

- **Kalasuruchi:** 'Kathe Kelona Banni-782,' story-telling by Jamunarani V. Mirle, Writer and Artist & Secretary, Mysore Art Gallery, Suruchi Rangamane, No. 476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm.** [Ph: 0821-2541795 or Mob: 92435-81097]
- **Shree Krishna Dance Academy, Texas, US:** Bharatanatyam Arangetram of Panchami Gopal, accompanied by Guru Preeti Ramakrishnan on Natuvanga & Sollukattu; Amruta Nithin Shastry on Vocal; Vid. H.L. Shivashankar Swamy on Mridanga; Vid. Rakesh Sudhir on Flute and Vid. Pradesh Achar on Violin; Nrityalaya Trust Founder-Director Dr. Tulasi Ramachandra chief guest, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **5 pm.**
- **Sri Raghavendra Swamy Seva Samiti:** Discourse on 'Mahabharata' by Dr. Be.Na. Vijayendrachar, Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt, Jayalakshmipuram, **5 pm.**
- **Children's Literary Club, Mysuru:** Talk on 'Whispering Galleries' by Dr. R. Purnima, formerly Professor of English, KSOU and presently, Director, Children's Literary Club, Mysuru, Sri Sathya Sai Baba Educational Institutions, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.30 pm.** [Mob: 96323-15924]
- **Sri Digambara Jain Samaja and Padmasri Jain Mahila Samaja:** Ashadamasa Nandishwara Ashtahnika Parva of Sri Shobhakrutu Nama Samvatsara, discourse on 'Gatha: 701 to 725' by Swapna Lakshmish Babu, Sri Shantishwara Swamy Basadi (Kote Basadi), **7 pm to 8 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JULY 2)

- **District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Hoysala Kannada Sangha and Savigannada Pathrika Balaga:** Book release — 'Vishwa Sahiti Bhyrappa: Anuvadakara Anubhavagalu' and 'Anandara Baduku Baraha' — by novelist Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa, retd. Prasaranga Director Dr. C. Naganna and Sanskrit Scholar Dr. H.V. Nagaraja Rao will speak about the book, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat Mysuru President Maddikere Gopal presides, scholar and retd. Akashvani Director Dr. M.S. Vijaya Haran will speak, District Kannada Sahitya Bhavana, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **10.30 am.**
- **Mysuru Jilla Bhavasara Kshatriya Padavidharada Sangha and Sri Vittala Rukmini Charitable Trust, Mysuru:** 41st Annual Felicitation Ceremony and Scholarship Distribution, MP Pratap Simha chief guest, Sri Vittala Rukmini Convention Hall, Vijayanagar 3rd Stage, **10.30 am.**
- **Basava Samiti (Hebbal-Vijayanagar) and Sharana Sahitya Parishat, City Unit, Mysuru, Chamaraja Constituency:** Sharana Sangama-283 and Sharana Sahitya Parishat's Endowment Programme, Pandit's The Orchids PU College Vice-Principal P. Devaraju Chikkalli (DeChi) delivers lecture on 'Naranu Haranaguva Pari,' Basava Samiti (Hebbal-Vijayanagar) President H.V. Basavaraju (Hinkal) presides, Basava Bhavana, CA Site-5, 11th Cross, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **10.30 am.**
- **Karnataka State Open University (KSOU):** 18th Annual Convocation, conferring of D.Litt (Honorary Doctorate) degree on President of India Droupadi Murmu, Lakshmi Group of Institutions (Sunkadakatte) Founder-Administrator N. Ramachandraiah and The Oxford Educational Institutions (Bengaluru) Chairman S.N. Venkata Lakshmi Narasimha Raju; Karnataka High Court Judge Ashok S. Kinagi delivers the Convocation address, Governor of Karnataka and Chancellor of KSOU & all other State-run Universities Thaawarchand Gehlot presides, Higher Education Minister and Pro-Chancellor Dr. M.C. Sudhakar will be present, KSOU Vice-Chancellor Prof. Sharanappa V. Halse delivers welcome address, KSOU Convocation Hall, **11 am.**
- **Karnataka State Backward Classes Awareness Forum and Janamana Pratishtana:** Interaction on the pros and cons of the 5 guarantees announced by the Congress-led State Government, one of the beneficiary from Nanjangud Vasantha Kumari Harathale inaugurates, writer Dr. H.S. Ramachandregowda presides, Vijnana Bhavan, Manasagangothri, **11 am.**
- **Sri Raghavendra Swamy Seva Samiti:** Discourse on 'Mahabharata' by Dr. Be.Na. Vijayendrachar, Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt, Jayalakshmipuram, **5 pm.**
- **Shree Janajagrana Trust, Mysuru:** Releasing of the book 'From Manjunath to Manjamma,' the book on the inspiring life story of transgender folk artiste and Padma Shri Mata B. Manjamma Jogathi, Artiste Manjamma Jogathi, senior journalist Shivakumar and author of the book Harsha Bhatt will participate, Madhava Krupa, JLB Road, **5.30 pm.**
- **Raaga Vaibhava Charitable Trust:** Hindustani Classical Sitar Concert by Surmani Anupama Bhagwat, accompanied by Dr. Udayaraj Karpur on tabla, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, Vasudevacharya Bhavana, JLB Road, **6 pm.**
- **Srikrishna Trust Chaturmasya Samiti:** Pejawar Adhokshaja Mutt Seer Sri Vishwaprasanna Teertha Swamiji's 36th Chaturmasya Vrata, procession of the Seer from Saraswathipuram Fire Brigade to Srikrishnadhama, 4.30 pm; Welcome programme, Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar of Mysore royal family inaugurates the programme, KR MLA T.S. Srivatsa presides, Chamaraja MLA K. Harishgowda chief guest, Srikrishnadhama, Saraswathipuram, **6 pm.**
- **Natana School of Theatre Arts:** Staging of play 'Macbeth Badya' (based on Shakespeare's *Macbeth*) by Kolkata-based theatre troupe Kasba Arghya (the mono act is directed by Manish Mitra); Sima Ghosh presents 'Pandavani' (a popular form of folk art of North India), Natana premises, **6.30 pm.** [Mob: 72595-37777 or 94804-68327]
- **Mysore Music Association and St. Cecilia's School of Music:** Orchestra 181, ensemble, comprising the celebrated Mysore Chamber Orchestra, the enchanting Nilgiris String Ensemble and the captivating Coonoor Choir, Jaganmohan Palace Auditorium, **6.30 pm.**
- **Sri Digambara Jain Samaja and Padmasri Jain Mahila Samaja:** Ashadamasa Nandishwara Ashtahnika Parva of Sri Shobhakrutu Nama Samvatsara, discourse on 'Gatha: 726 to 750' by Ramesh Shastry, Sri Shantishwara Swamy Basadi (Kote Basadi), **7 pm to 8 pm.**

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	(S-3)	12.45 pm
Spy (Te)	(S-2)	1.10 pm
	(S-3)	9.50 am, 10.20 pm
Maamannan (Ta)	(S-3)	7.00 pm
	(S-4)	10.50 am, 2.10 pm
Samajavaragamana!! (Te)	(S-2)	4.10 pm; (S-4) 9.30 pm
Circus (Tulu)	(S-4)	6.10 pm
Bengaluru Boys (K)	(S-3)	4.00 pm
Trailer Screening Show	(S-4)	5.30 pm

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		7.20 pm, 10.30 pm
Indiana Jones & Dial of Destiny (E)	(S-3)	9.00 am, 12.20 pm,
		6.40 pm, 10.00 pm
Spy (Te)	(S-1)	9.45 am, 7.15 pm
	(S-3)	3.40 pm
Maamanan (Ta)	(S-1)	12.35 pm, 3.55, 10.10 pm
90 Bidi Maneg Nadi (K)	(S-4)	10.45 am
Dhoomam (K)	(S-4)	1.10 pm
Naanu Kusuma (K)	(S-4)	4.55 pm
Bengaluru Boys (K)	(S-4)	7.20 pm
Madura Manohara Moham (Ma)	(S-4)	10.20 pm
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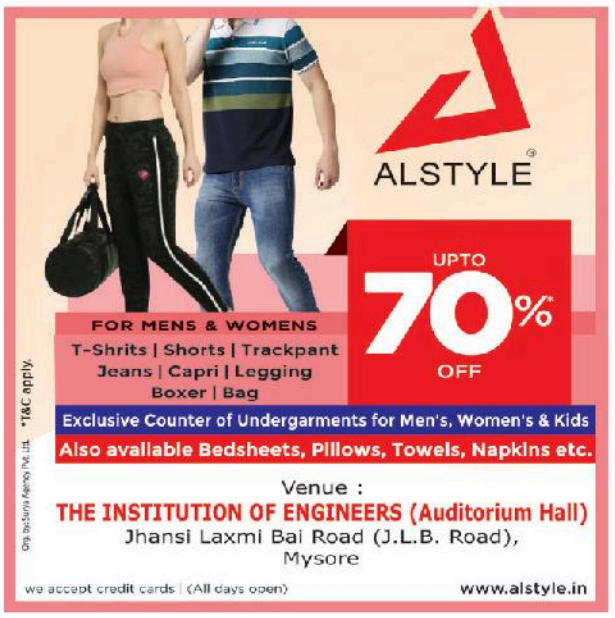

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